

CERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION UNDER 37 CFR 1.8

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted
to the Commissioner for Patents on:

JULY 7, 2005
Date of signature and transmission

By William J. Clemens
William J. Clemens

RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

JUL 07 2005

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: CLIFFORD et al.)
Serial No.: 10/691,763) Group Art Unit: 1734
Filed: October 23, 2003) Examiner: G. Koch
For: MODULAR PAINTING APPARATUS) Attorney Docket: 132815-7
(formerly 16129)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Honorable Sir:

Applicants are filing herewith a Request for Continued Examination of the above-identified application. Prior to examination, please amend this application as set forth below.

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

It is respectfully requested that the time for filing a response to the outstanding Office Action, dated January 7, 2005, be extended three months up to and including July 7, 2005.

Applicants previously paid for a one month extension. A Fee Transmittal form, PTO/SB/17, is enclosed herewith authorizing a charge our Deposit Account No. 12-2136 for an additional two months. Should any additional time be required, please consider this a conditional petition therefore, and charge our deposit account.

07/08/2005 BBONNER 00000010 122136 10691763
01 FC:1253 900.00 DA

000132815/0007/634761-1

Respectfully submitted,



William J. Clemens, Reg. No. 26,855
(248) 593-3019

Butzel Long
Suite 200
100 Bloomfield Hills Parkway
Bloomfield Hills, MI 48304